

REFLECTIONS

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WHERE ARE THE JOBS???

They are being hijacked by the Washington bureaucrats!!!

A Few Facts

Stimulus Bill

Another bill rushed through Congress and signed in February, 2009. A year and a half later, a significant portion of the monies remain unspent. Some estimate as high as 1/3 of a trillion dollars yet Congress is talking more stimulus spending. The current bill was to help keep unemployment around 8%. It is now 9.5%. Many estimate the true number is 10% plus. In short,

IT IS NOT WORKING!

Suggested action:

Cancel the balance of the unspent portion of the bill

Cancel FICA collections for the employee and employer for the balance of 2010 and all of 2011.

THAT'S A STIMULUS!!!

Energy Policy

We continue to pour money into "green jobs."

The bitter truth is windmills and solar panels are not cost effective! They require mandates and subsidies to exist. Check with Spain and see how well it is working over there. A cost disaster.

Suggested action:

A true energy policy would be to convert the trucking industry to natural gas; a cleaner fuel which we have in abundance. This would reduce our oil needs by 30% and create thousands of jobs across the nation!

Offshore Drilling Moratorium

The drilling ban is costing thousands of jobs and casting gloom and anxiety over the oil industry.

Suggested action:

Cancel the ban NOW!!

Open up drilling in ANWR and other select areas.

Tax Policy

The people and industry are frozen into anxiety and lack of confidence over tax speculation. Only an idiot would increase taxes during a recession. However, that is what Washington is threatening!

Suggested action:

Congress should extend the current tax structure for everyone through 2011 at a minimum.

Permit industry to bring overseas profits (that they have already paid local country taxes on) back to the USA without adding the USA tax. This would provide more money for expansion and capital spending.

Summary

Most of our problems are "SELF INFLICTED!"

We add and/or create our problems via stupid government decisions. We have too many special interest groups in Washington dictating government policy.

This must stop...NOW!!

Write your Congressman and Senator and demand positive action. America is fed up!!

America is a great country...providing we quit screwing it up.



Thoughts to reflect on...